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Hon. Anne K. Quinlan
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20024

Re: *STB Docket No. AB-55 (670X), CSX Transportation, Inc –
Abandonment Exemption -- in Middlesex County, Massachusetts*

Dear Acting Secretary Quinlan:

Reference is made to the letter, dated April 3, 2009 (and filed with the Board on April 23, 2009), from Martha White, Town Administrator, on behalf of The Town of Natick, MA (the "Town") requesting a 180-day extension of the NITU negotiating period (the "Extension Request") with CSX Transportation, Inc ("CSXT") in the above-captioned proceeding.

CSXT hereby acknowledges and concurs with the Extension Request in all respects. Accordingly, CSXT respectfully requests the NITU negotiating period be extended for 180 days to November 8, 2009 and the time to consummate the abandonment of the line in the above-captioned proceeding to January 7, 2010.

CSXT is e-filing this notice. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Very truly yours,


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cc: Parties of Record